

REMARKS

Claims 2 - 6 have been withdrawn as drawn towards unelected species. Claims 7 - 20 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1 and 7 - 20 are presently being considered and claims 1 - 20 are presently pending.

I. Advisory Action of March 28, 2003

The Advisory Action (AA) of March 28, 2003, states that the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on March 18, 2003, will not be entered because the amendment allegedly raises new issues that require further consideration and search. Concurrently filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, from which Applicant respectfully requests the further consideration and search stipulated by the Examiner in the AA of March 28, 2003.

II. Conclusion

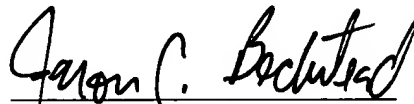
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT FOR SUBMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
U.S. Application No. 09/883,357

Attorney Docket No.: A7694

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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